Temperature for twenty-four hours ending 2 p.m.: Highest, 85; lowest, 63.

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# RIGGS BANK MEN PLAN FOR FUTURE

June 27 Are Ready for Suitable Action.

# MACHINERY OF BANKING TO GO ON JUST THE SAME

State Institution Discussed, Although It Is Believed Official Will End Controversy.

It became known last night that piece of banking machinery will be provided by June 27 to take care of the business of the Riggs National Bank irrespective of whether John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency grants a renewal of the bank's charter.

which expires on that date. This information was obtained by reporter for The Star, following the decision of a jury in Criminal Division 1. yesterday, acquitting Charles C. Glover, president of the bank; William Flather, vice president, and Henry H. Tather, former cashier of the institu-Flather, former cashier of the institu-tion, of a charge of perjury in swear-ing that the bank did not deal in stocks, as charged by the government. The obtaining of this information, which carries with it the fact that every step has been taken to safe-guard the interests of the stockholders and clients of the bank, irrespective of and clients of the bank, irrespective of whether the controller grants the renewal of the charter or not, was the result of conversation in many clubs and other public gathering places of the city, based on a discussion of the approaching expiration of the bank's charter and the possible action of the controller, in view of the verdict of the jury which vindicated Mr. Glover and the Messrs. Flather.

### Bank Certain to Continue.

In view of the loyalty of the stockholders, depositors and other clients of the bank, who have increased the deposits of the bank by more than \$1,-00,000 since the controversy between the controller and the bank began a year or so ago, it was said last night that there is not the slightest doubt, whether the controller grants a renewal of the or not, about the continuation bank under a national charter

or a state charter.

No information could be obtained last night on the subject of whether the bank has yet applied for a renewal of its charter from either Mr. Williams, the controller, or officials of the bank or their counsel. Mr. Williams had gone to Richmond, it was said at his house. Mr. Glover retired early, at his country place, Westover, after receiving a telephone message of congratulation upon the quick and satisfactory verdict of the jury from former President William H. Taft, and hundreds of telegrams from national bank presidents all over the country. Mr. Ailes, one of the vice presidents of the bank, was not at his home, nor was Mr. Flather, the other vice president.

# Expect Charter to Be Granted.

certained that the controller of the currency will undoubtedly be given an opportunity under the national banking act to grant or refuse a continuance of the charter, which expires June 27, and it was said that it was expected that the controller will grant the charter and so end the controversy, but that should he refuse to do so, or impose conditions on the bank incapable of adoption consistent with what the bank

should he refuse to do so, or impose conditions on the bank incapable of adoption consistent with what the bank might believe the best interests of the bank, its stockholders and its clients, there will, nevertheless, be provided an institution, a piece of banking machinery, under the same management and at the same address that will give adequate banking facilities to the clients of the bank.

Tapplication for a renewal of the charter of the bank, it is expected, will take its orderly course, as provided by law. If this application has not yet been made it undoubtedly will be. Under the law, within two years of the expiration of a national bank charter, the bank may apply to the controller of the currency, and, under the law, when two-thirds of the stockholders have given their assent, and the application has been filed, it becomes the duty of the controller to send a bank examiner into the bank to determine its condition. If, upon the report of the bank examiner, the bank's condition is satisfactory to the controller the law requires that he shall renew the charter for another period of twenty years. The law does not say 'may,' It says another period of twenty years. law does not say "may." It says

## TWO MORE STEAMERS ARE REPORTED SUNK

LONDON, May 27.—The British steamship Danewood has been sunk Her crew was landed. Lloyd's announce that the steamer Mercules, nationality unknown, has

been sunk.

More than a score of steamers named
Hercules are listed in the shipping
registers, several of them being British and others the property of various

was made today of the release of Miss project Mary Silliman, a teacher in the American School for Girls at Constantinople, who was arrested on suspicion of espionage at Warnemunde, Ger-many, a month ago, while on her way to the United States. Miss Silliman has been allowed to resume her jour-ney home and is returning to America by way of Holland.

At the time of her arrest it was al-leged that the draft of a code for the transmission of messages had been discovered in her trunk when it was examined at the frontier. Miss Sillin explained that the papers probably were placed in her trunk by a revengeful pupil at the school. The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, has been active in her behalf.

## DEMOCRATS GETTING READY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27,-J. Bruce the democratic national committee, arrived today and opened headquarters for the national committee. The sub-committee of the national committee will meet here June 2 to perfect plans

for the convention.

W. R. Hollister of Missouri, assistant to the secretary of the national committee, will arrive from Washington early next week, bringing with him the dentials of the state delegations, om which the temporary roll of the evention will be made up.

# PARADE PLAN STIRS CAPITAL PATRIOTS

If Controller Declines Charter Quick Response to Suggestion **Promises Big Preparedness** Demonstration Here.

# FLAG DAY EVENT TO RIVAL

Formation of Large Committee of Citizens to Be Perfected Within Day or Two to Push Plans.

## Fund for Expenses of Parade Plans Started

The following subscriptions have been received by Rudolph Kauffmann, treasurer of the citizens' executive committee, to be applied toward the necessary expenses incident to making arrangements for the preparedness parade:

The Evening Star Newspaper Company ......\$200 R. P. Andrews Paper Company ..... \$25 Lanman Engraving Company ..... \$10 Total .....\$235

movement for a preparedness parade in Washington, June 14, Flag day, already has assumed such proportions that those who were instrumental in meet with success and that the National Capital will be the scene of a demonstration which will rival those held in other cities from the standpoint Seldom has any movement met with such instantaneous response as tha idea. Within a few hours after the a parade was made in the public press yesterday afternoon, the ness, civic, patriotic, military and otherwise, indicated that they proposed to give their unqualified support to the

## Raise Fund for Expenses.

With only seventeen days, counting Sundays, in which to prepare for the big demonstration, it is realized that no time must be lost in making arrangements. Already an executive committee has been formed, with William F. Gude as chairman, and a subscription has been started to raise a fund with which to defray necessary expenses in connection with the parade, correspondence with organizations and individuals who plan to participate in

the demonstration.

A feature of the parade which, it is believed, will enlist for it universal is believed, will enlist for it universal support will be the personnel of those who are to compose it. It is proposed to throw the parade open to every kind of organization, business, profession, occupation and individual that stands for national preparedness in its bfoadest sense. It is to be a parade for men, women and children, for young and for The parade will have its military features, but there also will be a great representation of those who believe in

# Expect Many Organizations.

preparedness along other lines.

Among the organizations suggested for participation in the demonstration are regular army troops, District National Guard, high school cadets and cadets of private educational institutions, police and fire departments, organizations having for their members veterans of the civil and Spanish-Amer-ican wars such as the G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans, Boy Scouts and Spanish war veterans, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, suffrage organizations, civic and commercial organizations and a score of others. The plan also contemplates participation by public school and high school students and students

others.

Participation by representatives of various occupational lines is another suggested feature. Fraternal organizations will be asked to lend their support by turning out large delegations of marchers. The financial institutions of Washington will be asked to cooperate from president down to junior cierk.

been sunk.

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MISS SILLIMAN IS FREED,

AND IS RETURNING TO U.S.

BERLIN. May 27.—Announcement was made today of the release of Miss project.

Leaders in business circles of Wash ington also have given the plan their indorsement and have pledged to aid in every way in making the parade a

indorsement and have pledged to aid in every way in making the parade a success.

"I am heartily in favor of the idea," said P. T. Moran, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon. "Every resident of Washington should do everything in his power to make this demonstration in favor of national preparedness as great a success as that held recently in New York. We cannot expect to have such a big turn-out, but we can at least match that demonstration in enthusiasm. I believe that the people of the United States are becoming aroused to the fact that a certain degree of national preparedness is absolutely necessary. Let us Washingtonians demonstrate to the remainder of the country that we are for preparedness."

R. P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, became a booster for the preparedness paradet immediately upon his being acquainted with the plans for the project.

"I want to see this movement developed into the greatest demonstration that Washington has ever witnessed. I believe the plan is a good-one and that (Continued on Thirteenth Page.)

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# THINK THE COLONEL MAY CHOOSE ROOT

Progressives Discuss Leader's Probable Preference **Should Justice Hughes** Be "Stopped."

## DISPLAYS IN OTHER CITIES REGULARS NOT FEARING STAMPEDE TO ROOSEVELT

Willing to Make Concessions, But Say Threat of Bolt Will Not Frighten.

BY N O MESSENGER. CHICAGO, May 27 .- One of the devel ments of today was discussion among the progressive leaders of possible considerations which might be weighed by Col. Roosevelt in contemplating the exigency of accepting Elihu Root in case Mr. Justice Hughes is "stopped" by the allies and the Roosevelt interests.

The only ground of possibility of the colonel doing this, in their opinion was that Mr. Root is regarded as standing for Americanism and preparedness almost as vigorously as the colone which, it is intimated here, was vised by the colonel before its delivery. The progressives said that while humanita rianism is the keystone of progressive principles, an Americanized and prepared country must come first, and Root is for Americanism and prepared

But the leaders said further that they should accept Mr. Root the ticket would certainly lose the support of the co-called "conscience progressives." That is to say, the men who stand for radical progressivism, no matte whether they win or lose in the elec-

In fact, it is well known that th radical bull moose element is vociferous rather than potential. They will have more delegates than the regulars but they will not represent many vot ers. Take the case of Nebraska as an example. The sixteen bull moose dele gates from that state were elected by 432 votes cast in the entire common wealth, the state which in 1912 gave Roosevelt 72,000 votes. In the recen primaries the delegates to the repub-lican convention represented 102,000 votes and the democratic delegates

votes and the democratic delegates 86,000 votes.

Another development of today was an Another development of today was an expression of opinion in important progressive quarters that if the radicals in the bull moose convention run away with that body and nominate the colonel as their candidate before the regulars have acted, the colonel will withhold his acceptance or rejection of that nomination until after the republicans have expressed their choice The regular republicans maintain that the primaries in Massachusetts. New Jersey, Colorado and California clearly demonstrated that Col. Roosevelt's nomination by the regulars is out of the question. The regulars do not believe the colonel can get the support of the regular convention, and the only question that concerns them in connection with the colonel is whether they may obtain his indorsement of the candidate they name.

The "field," or the "allies," as the favorite son candidates are termed, still insist that their combined strength, together with the influence they expect the colonel to exert, will stand as a bar to the selection of Mr. Hughes on an early ballot. They claim, in fact, that the Hughes strength will wane from now on, under the questioning of delegates as to his position on public questions and his inability to answer.

Acknowledge the Hughes Strength. regular republicans maintain abreast, to pay their respect

Acknowledge the Hughes Strength. But the progressives do not undervalue the Hughes strength. It is known beyond a doubt that Col. Roosevelt reown nomination, and that at this mo-

and immutably in the pre-convention situation; first, that this will be an "or situation; irst, that this will be an "or-ganization" convention in spirit; sec-ond, that the "handpicked" delegates will not be amenable to stampede tac-tics and not overawed by the demon-stration expected from the bull moos-

### Spirit of Conciliation Manifested. However, it is not to be understood that this signifies an attitude of defiance to progressive sentiment or to conpatters. On the contrary, a spirit of

conciliation and sincere desire for har-

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SOUASH CENTER'S PRE-CONVENTION DEBATE.

# **REGARDS HYPHEN** AS A BAR SINISTER

"We Don't Intend to Permit It to Remain," Says Col. Roosevelt.

OVSTER BAY, N. Y., May 27 .- Hunthree special trains from New York will be the theme of the keynote speech is the senator's own pronounced view and marched from the railroad station of the republican national convention in favor of national industrial self-reto Sagamore Hill, in columns four to be delivered by Senator Harding of llance under a scientific tariff.

"We have a right to demand of every man who comes here and becomes citizen that he become an American and nothing else. We regard the gards Mr. Hughes as the obstacle to his hyphen as a bar sinister drawn across our national coat-of-arms and we don't ment the colone's chief efforts are being bent to heading off Mr. Hughes, and that he realizes he cannot make a move for himself until Mr. Hughes is out of the way.

Well, he hasn't anything on the "field" in this regard. They are in the same boat. It is rather pathetic to see them. Here are the managers, hugging to their bosoms the delegates they claim to have in leash for candidates, and turning wistful eyes toward the mass of uninstructed delegates, wherein jies that much heralded but unknown quantity, the "Hughes sentiment."

Could they but get a line on that bright flame, which, like a will o' the wisp, flutters ahead of them, how happy they could be, they murmur.

These facts stand out prominently and immutably in the pre-convention ment the colonel's chief efforts are intend to permit it to remain there. To

"Just today I was very glad to se published in the papers the letter of Admiral Dewey describing an incident that took place while I was President When we were menaced with trouble. I acted up to my theory that the proper way of handling international relations way of handling international relations was by speaking softly and carrying a big stick. And in that particular case Dewey and the American fleet represented the big stick. I asked on behalf of the nation for nothing to which we were not entitled. I was as courteous as possible: I not only acted with justice, but with courtesy toward them. I put every battleship and every torpedo boat on the sea under the American flag and Dewey, with instructions to hold himself ready and in entire preparedness to sail at a moment's notice. That didn't mean that we had war. Dewey was the greatest possible provocative of peace.

# Cites Lowell Sentiment.

"We will do well to remember one of Lowell's great lines: 'Peace won't keep house with fear.' It is a line keep house with fear. It is a line worth remembering, and the way to get peace is not being so unprepared as to invite war, still less by using words which are not translated into deeds, but by behaving with scrups lous justice and courtesy toward the other nations, and at the same time being so prepared, both in soul and in body, both psiritually and materially, as to make it evident that insult to this nation by any other nation will not be tolerated by our people.

After Col. Roosevelt had finished his speech the visitors formed in line, shock hands with him and passed through his house. The large porch from which Col. Roosevelt spoke collapsed at one end while the throng was marching past. No one was hurt, however.

# Senator Harding Will Plead For Complete Party Reunion

His Speech as Presiding Officer at Republican National Convention to Voice Appeal for Co-operation of All Forces Favoring Americanism.

The necessity of the complete union | publicans in the Senate, who are

A member of Congress who has seen the address prepared by the Ohio senator is authority for the statement that it offers the most cordial invitation for the return of those republicans who joined the third party movement in 1912, and pleads for a party declaration which shall meet the highest expectations of the country. There is no surrender of republican principles sug-gested, neither is there reprimand o

Preparedness Cordially Indorsed. Preparedness is given cordial in-

of all the forces favoring Americanism credited as advocating and voting for dreds of persons came here today in and the burying of all past differences a vigorous program. Linked with this

The senator does not attempt to speak voices the desire of politicians of all shades of opinion that no old bitterness be carried into the campaign—a desire which has been seen in all the political maneuvers, and it is expected to control to the end:

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Likely to Be Permanent Chairman. It has been decided so far as can be. ion, that Senator Harding will be the permanent as well as the temporary liscussed, but none seems to have all the necessary qualifications. The Ohio sen-ator, besides his high standing in the party and his familiarity with parlia-mentary law, is of fine appearance and a constitution which will enable him to endure the arduous work of presiding over the convention.

# BULGARS TAKE POSITIONS 25 MEN ARE SEIZED ON GRECIAN TERRITORY IN POKER GAME RAID

donian Front. LONDON, May 27. - There is proounced activity now in the Balkans,

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artillery engagements along the entire British forces and the armies of the being reported. Bulgarian troops yesterday installed

tion With Alleged Stock Swindle. NEW YORK, May 27 .- Smith Bracey,

# Artillery Engagements Are Pro- Police Smash Window and Make Round-Up at 1612 14th

Street N.W.

The police raided a poker game in rooms above 1612 14th street northwest soon after 1 o'clock this morning and arrested about twenty-five men, including rested about twenty-five men. Julian Teutonic allies are facing each other, Reed was held on the charge of setting up a gaming table, and the others were taken into custody as witnesses.

Bulgarian troops yesterday installed themselves for the first time on Greek territory, according to a Havas dispatch from Saloniki, under date of May 26.

Fort Roupel on the Struma, north of Demi Hissar, says the dispatch, was occupied at noon by a Bulgarian regiment, the Greek commander of the fort being given two hours in which to evacuate it.

Then, continuing its advance, the Bulgarian regiment occupied Forts Kanivo and Dragotin, constructed by the Greeks immediately after the last war.

PAROLED UNTIL JUNE 2.

Smith Bracey, Accused in Connection With Alleged Stock Swindle.

# THREE FACE COURT-MARTIAL

# TIDE OF CONFLICT SHIFTS AT VERDUN

Other Gains the Ascendency.

## FRENCH DRIVEN OUT OF CUMIERES, CLAIM

Fierce Fighting Goes on Around Fort Douaumont, Teutons Registering Small Gains.

LONDON, May 27 .- Before the French fortress of Verdun the tide of battle is flowing now with one combatant nd then with the other. Northeast of Verdun the territory about Fort Douaumont is hotly disputed ground The Germans are holding their own in the terrain recently won there, but their main efforts to advance further have been frustrated by the strength of the French defense. In the Thiaumont wood sector nearby, however, gain southward

On the other bank of the Meuse, to the northwest of Verdun, engagements of probably equal intensity are in progress. In a vicious midnight atack the French succeeded in forcing their way into the village of Cumieres which the Germans captured last week but Berlin declares that the village was soon cleared of the French forces who had penetrated it, a few score of

# French Official Report.

The French official communication by the war office tonight, reads "South of the Somme the concenrated fire of our batteries destroyed several shelters of the enemy and

damaged his trenches.

"In Champagne both artillery forces were very active in the sectors of Ville-Sur-Torbe. Tahure and Navarin. About 6 o'clock in the evening the Germans directed an attack against our positions to the west of the road from Navarin and gained a footing in several small posts of our advanced line from which our counter attacks drove them out completely.

"On the left bank of the Meuse there was fighting with artillery and trench guns in the Avocourt wood and in the sector of Hill 304. To the southwest of Le Mort Homme we captured several sections of trenches and made about fifty prisoners.

"The number of prisoners captured in the course of our attack on Cumieres has reached about 100; two machine guns remained in our hands.

### Progress Is Reported. has been maintained with intensity in the region of Haudromont-Douaumont. In the underground passageways to the northwest of the Thiaumont farm we made appreciable progress in the

"In the Woevre there was a recip-rocal bombardment in the sectors at the foot of the Meuse hills." Belgian communication: "Last night was calm and today was marked only

# German Communication.

The text of today's statement by Ger. man army headquarters follows:

ly mining operations, during which enemy trenches were destroyed over a great width. The French suffered numerous losses in dead and wounded numerous losses in dead and wounded and also some prisoners were taken.

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the French succeeded temporarily in penetrating the southern part of the village of Cumieres during stubborn midnight attacks. In clearing them out we took sixty-three prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we succeeded in advancing as far as the heights in the region southwest of Thiaumont wood. A French attack against our advance was stopped at the very outset by our artillery.

"Two enemy attacks against our newly captured positions south of Fort Douaumont completely failed. In engagements southwest of this fort since May 22 we have taken prisoner 48 officers and 1,943 men."

# Activity on British Front.

"Last night (May 26) a hostile patrol was surprised and dispersed southeast of Laventie and a high explosive charge for wire-cutting was cantured "During the night we bombarded the enemy trenches southeast of Neuve Chappelle, and our artillery fire caused the destruction of enemy stores at Guillemont. The enemy directed a heavy bombardment lasting eighty minutes against our trenches west of Fricourt and also shelled our trenches about Serre.
"We sprang five mines, three about Hulluch, and two southeast of Cuinchy.

The enemy sprang one mine about the Hohenzollern redoubt, another west of La Folie wood, the crater of which our roops occupy.
"Today the enemy artillery has been "Today the enemy artillery has been active against our positions about Suzanne, Ovillers, Hebuterne, Souchez, Loos, Bois Grenier, St. Eloi and Ypres. "We bombarded enemy trenches west of Lens and southeast of Laventie. Hostile parties working east of Maricourt were dispersed by artillery fire. "The Germans have shown rather more activity than usual in the last few days, and their expenditure of ammunition has been lavish."

# PRESIDENT TALKS TO PEACE LEAGUE

FIVE CENTS.

First One Side and Then the Urges Common Force to Preserve Rights of the Weaker Nations.

## SPEECH BELIEVED FEELER FOR A MEDIATION OFFER

Chief Executive Weighs His Words and Leading Men of Nation Commend His Utterances.

Prediction that the time is near wher maintain international justice and safe guard the rights of weaker nations against selfish aggression and in protection of inviolable rights of peoples and mankind was expressed by President Wilson at the banquet of the League to Enforce Peace last night.

Suggestions for future peace in the making of the terms of which he said he hoped the United States will become a partner were also stated. These, coming at a time when the capitals of the world are agog with suggestions of peace overtures and the intimation that President Wilson may be a mediator for the termination of the titanic war in Europe, and after the President had given most careful preparation to his speech, are in-terpreted by many as a "feeler" to dis-cover how the belligerents would receive

## Significance of the Gathering.

The significance of the gathering in the New Willard Hotel last evening cannot be overestimated. There were present many of the greatest men in the national life; men of every shade of political feeling, leading churchmen. practically every member of the cabinet, presidents of the largest universities, men whose names are known throughout the country for business enterprise. It was the largest dinner held in Washington for some time. And all of these various leaders united in indorsing the program of the League to Enforce Peace, which was drafted by former President Taft and President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University.

Enthusiasm was a feature of the banquet. Every utterance regarding the duties of nations toward each other, their interdependence and new spirit of internationalism that has come "with the shrinking of the globe," each prayer for an early peace and then co-operative effort by the nations to curtail future warfare, was greeted with prolonged applause.

Each sentence of President Wilson's speech, uttered as axiomatic, deliberately so that it sank into the minds of all those gathered in the big banquet hall, won prompt and prolonged appleause. When he had finished many of those seated at the guest table pressed forward and shook hands vigorously in congratulation and commendation.

# Notable Gathering of Great Men.

Considering that it was the most notable gathering of great men of the United States that has been held by voluntary action in many years, and casion, officers of the league do not hesitate to say that they consider the assemblage epoch-making in the his-tory of this country if not of the entire world.

"Western front—North of La Bassee canal one of our patrols penetrated an enemy position near Festhubert, where some prisoners were taken, the patrol returning without loss.

"In the Argonne there have been lively mining operations, during which enemy trenches were destroyed over a great width. The French suffered numerous losses in dead and wounded the suffered numerous losses in dead and wounded world. To preserve the peace of the world against "political ambition and selfish hostility," in service of "a common prace," the United States is ready to join in any association of nations, said Mr. Wilson. Hope that the terms of peace concluding the war will contain some such arrangement was expressed. Provision for absolute freedom of the seas for all nations was emphasized in the suggestions he made for peace, and the suggestions he made for peace, and with the suggestion that at the proper time the United States might offer them. This contention has been the keynote of all diplomatic discussions keynote of all diplomatic discussions with Germany and Great Britain, and this clause was given very marked approval by the auditors. Virtual guarantees for territorial integrity and political independence were also emphasized in these suggested proposals.

Text of President's Address. In full, the President spoke as follows When the invitation to be here to night came to me I was glad to accept it, not because it offered me an opportunity to discuss the program of the league-that you will, I am sure, not expect of me-but because the desire of the whole world now turns eagerly. more and more eagerly, toward the hope of peace, and there is just reason why we should take our part in counsel upon this great theme. It is right that I, as spokesman of our government, should attempt to give expression to what I believe to be the thought and purpose of the people of the United States in this vital matter. States in this vital matter.

"This great war that broke so suddenly upon the world two years ago, and which has swept within its flame so great a part of the civilized world, has affected us very profoundly, and we are not only at liberty, it is perhaps our duty, to speak very frankly of it and of the great interests of civilization which it affects.

# War's Far-Reaching Results.

"With its causes and its objects we are not concerned. The obscure fountains from which its stupendous flood has burst forth we are not interested to search for or explore. But so great

more activity than usual in the last few days, and their expenditure of ammunition has been lavish."

LINCOLN GOES TO ENGLAND.

Starts Voyage in Custody of Scotland Yard Detectives.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, formerly a member of the British parliament and confessed international spy, was today taken back to England by Scotland Yard detectives aboard the Anchor Line steamship Cameronia at the request of the British government, which wants him to answer to a charge of forgery. Lincoln once escaped from jail here, but was recaptured.

Mime. Jane Dieu-Lafoy Dies.

PARIS, May 27.—4:55 a.m.—Mme. Jane Dieu-Lafoy, author, explorer, chevaller of the Legion of Honor and Scotland Scotland Secret Counsels Blamed.

"One observation on the causes of the present war we are at liberty to make,